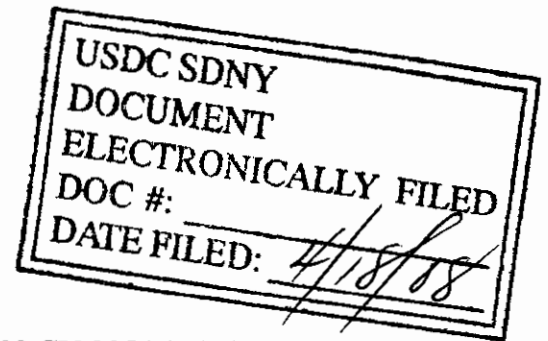


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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RICHARD STANTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO. INC. and MERRILL
LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED,

Defendants.
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MEMORANDUM

LORETTA A. PRESKA, United States District Judge:

The parties are informed that the law firm in which my husband is a partner,
Cahill Gordon & Reindel LLP, from time to time represents Merrill Lynch and/or its
affiliates, and he does not work on those matters.

SO ORDERED:

Dated: New York, New York
April 18, 2008

LORETTA A. PRESKA, U.S.D.J.